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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 11675.76.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gurtej Sandhu et al.

Serial No.: 09/627,649

Filed: July 28, 2000

For: INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE

Examiner: T. Quach

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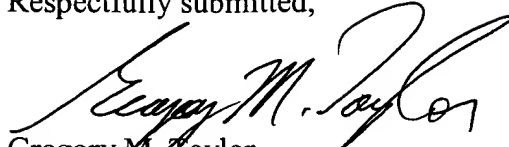
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 6-18 contained in the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003. Applicants appeal the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

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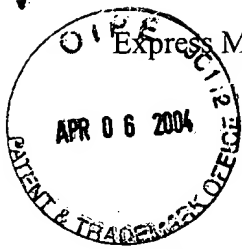
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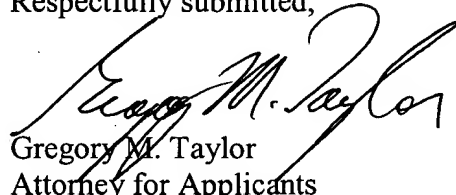
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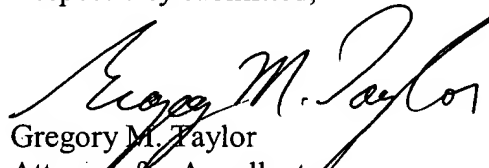
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